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WE CLAIM:

1. A coffee cup, or jacket for a coffee cup, having plural bit data encoded thereon in the form of a digital watermark.

2. A method comprising:

presenting a digitally watermarked object to a reader device at a first location, and triggering a first response thereby;

presenting the object to a reader device at a second location, and triggering a second, different, response thereby;

wherein at least one of said responses comprises the issuance of a coupon.

3. A method comprising:

presenting a digitally watermarked object to a reader device a first time, and triggering a first response thereby; and

presenting a digitally watermarked object to a reader device at a second, later, time, and triggering a second, different response thereby;

wherein at least one of said responses comprises the issuance of a coupon.

4. A physical object having plural faces, wherein a first face is digitally watermarked with first information, and a second face is digitally watermarked with second, different, information, at least one of said faces serving to trigger issuance of a coupon when presented to a terminal.

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